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1. WE SEE UK PAPER AS ESSENTIALLY A POLITICAL PAPER ON  
NEGOTIATING TACTICS AND THEREFORE BELIEVE WORKING GROUP  
IS NOT APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF PAPER. WE  
ALSO BELIEVE IT IS PREMATURE FOR SPC TO DEBATE POSSIBLE  
RESPONSES TO EASTERN CHALLENGES OF ALLIED DATA BEFORE  
KNOWING NEGOTIATING CONTEXT OF SUCH CHALLENGES. FURTHER-  
MORE, WE DOUBT IT IS ADVISABLE FOR SPC TO INVOLVE ITSELF  
IN SUCH DETAILED GUIDANCE ON TACTICS AS CONTAINED IN  
PARAS 9 THROUGH 15 OF UK PAPER.

2. WE WERE PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF MAY 27 SPC  
DISCUSSION OF WG MANDATE, AND THAT CONSENSUS APPEARS TO  
ACCEPT US VERSION OF MANDATE. AT SAME TIME, WE HAVE  
BEEN IMPRESSED WITH UK AND DELEGATION'S ARGUMENTS THAT  
WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET EASTERN CHALLENGES OF  
ALLIED TANK FIGURES AS WELL AS MANPOWER DATA. FOR THIS  
REASON, AND GIVEN ALLIED ACCEPTANCE OF US VERSION OF

WG MANDATE, WE THEREFORE AGREE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION  
THAT WG SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF  
RELEASING ALLIED TANK DATA. YOU MAY THEREFORE PROPOSE  
INCLUSION OF "AND TANKS" AFTER THE WORD "MANPOWER" IN  
US VERSION OF MANDATE SO AS TO INCLUDE WG CONSIDERATION  
OF ALLIED TANK DATA. KISSINGER

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